

Active Schools





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THINGS TO DO

Make it a Vacation in Colorado

See what Colorado has to offer! Greeley has many fun things to do, and it is a jump-off point for beautiful Estes Park/Rocky Mountain National Park (49 miles), Boulder (54 miles), and Denver (63 miles). Greeley offers limitless outdoor recreation, art, music, and community events, in addition to a range of shopping and restaurants for every interest and appetite. Check out <u>Visit Greeley</u> for more information.

Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park

Estes Park and neighboring Rocky Mountain National Park are two of Colorado's top destinations for families and lovers of scenic beauty. Spend a day exploring Estes' main street and the natural glories of the Colorado Rockies. Rocky Mountain National Park is one of the most visited national parks in the country. With majestic peaks in every direction, wildlife roaming the valleys, and some of the most incredible <u>outdoor adventures</u> on the planet, it is no wonder that more than three million people flock to the park each year. In the park, more than 100 peaks rise about 11,000 feet, including Longs Peak at 14,295 feet. Many of the taller peaks make up the Continental Divide, where snowmelt runs either west to the Pacific Ocean or east to the Atlantic. Go to <u>Visit Estes Park</u> and <u>Rocky Mountain National Park</u>.

Boulder

Boulder has been named the happiest place in the U.S. and it's no surprise with its year-round outdoor activities, talented chefs, breweries, and vibrant downtown scene. Cresting the hill on Highway 36 into Boulder, the dramatic sandstone slabs of the <u>Flatirons</u> and the snow-capped peaks gaze down. It is easy to see why this intriguing town has been dubbed "the city nestled between the mountains and reality." Come explore pine-scented trails, <u>taste the flavors</u> of "America's Foodiest Town," tour 21 craft <u>breweries</u>, stroll historic <u>Pearl Street</u>, and soak up this creative community's laid-back lifestyle.

Denver

Denver makes a great starting place for travelers venturing into the Rockies. Those looking for a mountain experience can spend a day driving along the <u>Mount Evans Scenic Byway</u>. But don't miss out on all that the Mile High City has to offer! Denver is home to numerous museums, galleries, and restaurants. Sports fans are drawn to the lights of <u>Coors Field</u> and <u>Empower Field at Mile High</u>, while families can spend hours exploring the <u>Denver Museum of Nature & Science</u> or the <u>Denver Zoo</u>. For a taste of old-time Denver, spend some time in <u>Larimer Square</u> – also a good place to sample some of the city's cuisine and, of course, beer.